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H. ELGAR HOBSON, Commissioner of Customs for Koroloon and District.

Kowloon, 24th December, 1894. 2062

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1894.

> LIMITED. NOTIOE.

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For 'The National Bank of China, Limited, -GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the 'Morcantile Bank of India,

JOBN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,

Manager. Hongkong, December 24, 1894; CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

E. MAYER,

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MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, December 22, 1894. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FETHE S.S. Aglaia, Capt. G. Petersen, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take Immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1894, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1894, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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> DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 21, 1894.

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Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2091 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

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Hongkong, December 21, 1894.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

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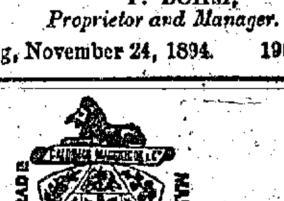
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of the Office for the year 1894.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

General Agents,

NOTICE; is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General MEETING receiving the Report of the General

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,



Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1894. The Steamship

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Monakong, December 24, 1694.

#### James Fowler, Bangkok December 14, To-day's Advertisements Rice .- YUEN FAT HONG.

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THE OFFICES of the BANK have This Day been REMOVED to the NEW Taksing, for Canton. PREMISES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central. Te yi, for Canton, A. O. MARSHALL, Haitan, for Swatow, &c. Manager. Nanyang, for Shanghai.

Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2096

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. A TEMBERS are Reminded that NO. MINATIONS for the HONGKONG DERBY, to be run on WEDNESDAY, 20th February, CLOSE on SATURDAY NEXT, 29th Instant.

HART BUCK, Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 24, 1894

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

PUBLIC AUCTION

FURNITURE, PIANO, &c. /IIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

and Mrs bould and son, Mrs and Miss SATURDAY, Jackson, Miss Scheffler, 5 Europeans, and the 29th December, 1894, commencing at 34 Chinese, 2.45 p.m., at No. 1, Victoria View. Kow-

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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 24, 1894,-PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instru tions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

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December 22 🛌 Jacob Diederichsen, German steamer, 623, A. Hundewadt, Halphong December 19, and Hoihow 21, Rice and General .- CAR.

Marie Jebsen, German steamor, 1,807. J. Matthiessen, Moji December 17, Coal. -Wieler & Co. : December, 23:-Lifoo, German eteamer, from Canton. Formosa, British steamer, 674, A. E. Hodgins, Tamsul December 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 22. Camphor and General.-DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co.

Propontis, British steamer, 1,390, W. H. Farrand, Singapore December 14, General, Peacock, British gunboat, 755, Lieut. Commander Laxton, Hankow December 14. December 24:-Kwongsang, British steamer, 198, W. Innes, Chicking December 19, Rice,-

Phra Cham Klas, British steamer, 1,011,

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11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-Eilie, Sydney December 2, Townsville 6, For SHANGHAL.—Cooktown 7. Thursday Island 10, and Port Per Lifee, at 9 a.

Per Lifoo, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the Darwin 14, General. - GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Per Lysemoon, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-

> MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Straits and Calcutta. 2 p.m.-Li Foo leaves for Sharghai. Miscellaneous.

MEMOS. FOR WEDNESDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—Empress of Japan leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

Amusements. tior. Water Company of the

Miscellaneous Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

.. Exchange.

Per Arratoon Apear, for Singapore, Mrs. Wong and daughter, Mrs Tang Fuk with maid servant, Mrs Chan and sister, with maid servant, Messre Lo Chun, Fung Min, Loi Wing, and Chan Kam Tong; for Penang, Messra Pah Kwon and Tam Sing. Per Empress of Japan, for Vanconver, 2 Per Thales, for Taiwanfoo, Mr John

Petersen Per Honokong, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese. Per Parthian, for Saigon, 11 Chinese. Per Freir, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

Airlie, British steamer, 2,400, Winthrop

DEPARTURES.

December 23 :-

December 24:-

CLEARED.

Arratoon Apear, for Singapore & Calcutta

PASSENGERS.

Por Jacob Diederichsen, from Haiphong,

Per Formosa, from Coost Ports, Capt.

Per Propontis, from Singapore, 162 Chi-

Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, 148

Per Airlie, from Sydney, Miss Blakeley,

Per Namyang, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

Per Haitan, for Swatow, Messre W. H.

Purcell, Ying Shun Tai Yan, Ying Tai Tal,

and Ying Yue Tai; for Amoy, Mr and Mrs

. To DEPART.

Miss Roberts, Mr Ellis, Signor Blanco, 3

Empress of Japan, for Shanghai, &c. Hongkong, for Haiphong.

Swatow, for Haiphong,

Nürnberg, for Yokohama.

Kwongsang, for Canton.

Bylgia, for Chefoo.

Gera, for Shanghai.

Kara, for Yokohama.

Parthian, for Saigon.

cabin, and 49 Chinese.

A. J. Leach and son.

Europeans, and 73 Chinese.

Thales, for Swatow.

Freir, for Holhow.

SHIP! ING. REPORTS. The German steamer Jacob Diederichsen reports: Left Haiphong 19th December, Hoihow 21st. Fresh North-East wind and and high sea to arrival.

The British steamer Formosa reports Tameni to Amoy, strong N.E. monsoon and clear weather, considerable N.E. sea. Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. mensoon, and cloudy weather, smooth sea. Swatow to Hongkong, moderate E.N.E. breeze and sea, cloudy and overcast. Steamer in Tameni Sheng-yi. Steamers in Amoy: Feilung, Chi nese revenue cruiser Feiho, and Chinese gunboat. Steamer in Swutow: Loksang. The German steamer Propontis reports From Singapore to lat. 9' 10' N., long. 109' E., had light N.E. monsoon and fine weather; then had fresh to strong monsoon, high sea, but fine weather to lat. 19 N. long. 113' 45' E.; then moderate mousoon and cloudy weather to port, which was reached at 7 p.m. on the above date.

The British steamer Kwongsang reports: Had li ht to moderate wind and fine wea-The British steamer Phra Chom Klay reports: Left Bangkok December 13th, and Ang-hin 14th; had strong N.E. monsoon to Pulo Obi ; from Pulo Obi to Padaran, experienced moderate to strong gales from the N. E., with high head sea. Put into Binkang Bay December 19th, at 2 p.m., for shelter. Left 6 a.m., 20th, had strong

monsoon and high head sen to Gap Rock.

weather bright and clear. The British steamer Airlie reports : Clearing Sydney heads at 10.35 a.m., Dec. 2nd, leaving Townsville 6th, Cooktown 7th. Thursday Island 10th, Port Darwin 14th, and arriving at Hongkong on the 24th Dec. From Sydney, strong S.E. winds with high sea to Richmond river; from thence mode rate Easterly and S.E. winds with fine wea. ther to Cooktown; moderate to strong winds to Thursday Island, light to moderate W'ly winds and fine weather to Port Darwin; from thence fresh W'ly and cloudy to Manipa Straits, where squalls and heavy rain were encountered; from thence mode. rate t fresh N'iy and N.W. winds, with cloudy weather to Basil'an Straits; after which moderate to fresh N. and N.N.E. gale with heavy head sea, till nesting Ambolon, when it moderated, till passing Cabra, and across the China sea fresh N.E. gale with high sea and heavy swell Further Supplies, Ex S.S. BOMBAY and till approaching the China Const, when the weather moderated.

POST OFFICE NOTICES:

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY CO.'S PACKET. The Canadiau Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 26th December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be

closed as follows :--

10 A.M. Registry closes. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for the United TANGERINE, BISBURTS, ORANGE PASTE Kingdem, Europe, and places be Rous, &c., &c.,

yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Tuticorio, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual-hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tled in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. LATE LEFTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

day, the 26th inst.

Daylight .-- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight .- Arrotoon Apour leaves for Daylight .- Shanghai leaves for London.

Kowloon Customs Office close. Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close,

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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Silver (per oz.) ... ... ... ... 27½d. NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TIROM the 1st January, 1895, the Sub-

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scription to the China Mare will be as follows :— For the Quarter ..... \$7.00 n Month..... 2.50 CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hungkong November 27, 1894.

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al 6.65 p.m.

At Thomsen's Hotel, Amoy, on the 15th inst., the Wife of R. A. Allan, of Daughter.

At Shanghai, on the 16th December, JANE, wife of C. J. HOLLAND.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1894 LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ CANAL. Outward Bound :- Ayr, Nov. 13; Bene-their copies of the China Mail will dick, 20; Niobe, 23; Tenasserim, 27; Lawang, Monmouthshire, Strathavon Orester. Maria Valerie, 30; Glenfalloch; Isleworth, Dec. 4; Anchises, Waverley 7; Teucer, Albingia, Benmohr, 11 Fellbridge, Arthur Head, 14; Achilles, Melbourne, Volong, 18; Glencaru, Ve

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Trocas, Nov. 2; Telemachus, 20; Glenesk, 27; Manila, Dec. 7; Police, 18; Sydney, 21.

The N. P. s.s. Sikh from Tacoms to Hongkong, via Japan ports, has arrived at Yokohama Dec. 13, and left thence for

this port on Dec. 15. he M. M. Co.'s steamship Natal, with the French Mail of 23rd November. left Saigon on Sunday, the 23rd Dec., at midnight, and may be expected Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 17th October.

The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic left San Francisco en December 4 for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki. The Empress of China left Vancouver for this port, via Japan, on the 11th inst. The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on

The s.s. Breconshire left Singapore on Dec. 15, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 24.

The N. G. I. s.s. Bormida left Singapore for this port on Dec. 20, and may be expecfed here on or about Dec. 28. and Singapore, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 20, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 28.

The China Mutual Co.'s new steamer Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapere for this port on 22nd instant and may be expected here on or about The D. D. R. s. s. Lawang, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 24, and may be expected here on

or about Dec. 31. this port on Nov. 26. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Java left Bombay for this port on Dec. 13.

DEDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- CHRISTMAS DAY, 1894. Venite, Crotch; Proper Pealms, Monk. Ouseley & Turie : Te Deum, Gadsby in E-flat ; Jubilate, Hayes; Authem, 'Sing, O Heaven,' (Tours); Kyrie, Gadeby in E-flat ; Nicono Creed, Mer. book ; Offertory Sentences, Nos. 1.7. 13 & 17, Choral Communion Service to the music of the Office of Holy

Communion by Morbock-Voluntaries during Celebration, from the 'Messiah.' THERE will be no issue of the China Mail to-morrow (Christmas Day).

THE M M. Co.'s steamer Natal left Saigon for Hongkong on Sunday, at midnight. -THERE were 145 European and 1635 Chi-

nese visitors to the City Hall Museum dur-

ing the week ending Dec. 23. THE D. D. R. steamer Lawang, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected here on or about the

Mrs Bishop (Miss Bird)/ during her stay at Peking lately, read her paper on Travels in Western Thibet, before the Asiatic Society there, on which occasion she was elected an Honorary Member of the Society. WE learn that Dr W. A. P. Martin, of the

Tung-wen College at Peking, is likely to

Imperial College exists after the war is ended. His health has much improved. As will be seen from our advertising columus, Mesers A. S. Watson & Co. remind their patrons that they have still in stock a large supply of choice, wholesome confectionery and sweets, suitable for Christmas gifts to ladies and children. A specialty

Cathedral yesterday morning, on the occa- the Pavilion. sion of the Volunteer Church Parade, was

serves from the best Parisian houses.

den. It is always pleasant to see a scrupulous regard for possibilities .- To the above we may now add the news received to-day. It will be his future title to fame that once | Colony, and the presence of the Signallers upon a time a tiger turned up his mose at and Ambulance neution made it unusually the whole building electricity has been

The publication of this issue commerced Mass Elsie Adair will give a performance in A Government Cazelle Extraordinary has the City Hall on Boxing Night.

D'Anc's Marionettes are advertised to perform on Boxing Day.

THE death rate last month was for the full on that day. British and Foreign community (civil population) 20, and for the Chinese population 18.95.

holidays in the Government Departments."

Ws have to intimate to our Kowloon

subscribers that on and after this date delivered at their residences every evening.

ed from Tientsin for Peking, It is notified in the Gazette that the Governor IT would seem that the Government of Cayhas given his assent in the name and on behalf of the Queen to the Appropriation Ordinance, 1895, and the Post Office Or-

dinance Amendment Ordinance. MADAME Chaillet and her daughter, who were captured by pirates at Moneay three here on or about Thursday, the 27th months ago when M. Chaillet, a French official, was killed, were liberated on payment of ransom on the 17th inst. They have gone to Haiphong.

> organised by Colonel Janeen, of the Danish proof, we take it, says one of our Coylon army, who will proceed to Bangkok during contemporaries, 'that H.E. the Governor the month of January next. In addition to will do his best for the Colony and exert all other officers, Colonel Jansen takes with him, bis influence in favour of preventing any

The s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta, Penang pore 'unofficials' have communicated to the us to pay £100,000 per annum—a mons-Penang 'unofficiale' their willingness to trous proposal! join in a policy of resigning seats in the Legislative Council over the Military Ex- YESTERDAY morning the body of a sampan action. The result now depends on the answer from Penang.

Grand Lodge officers. Worshipful Bro. E. C. Ellis afterwards invested his officers as Bro. G. P. Lammert; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; Treasurer, Bro. R. C. Edwards; S.D., Bro. M. Ward; J.D., Bro. K. W. Mounsey; Organist, Bro. C. W. Longuet; D. of C., Bro. L. H. Sandilands; I.G., Bro. W. M. Thompson; Steward Bro. G. F. H. Potts; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. A banquet was afterwards held, at which the usual loyal and masonic tonsts

were bononred. A CRICKET maloh, Scotland v. the World will be played on Christmas and Boxing Days. The following are the respective

THE WORLD. roturn to his post, assuming that the T. Sercombe Smith P. G. Anderson. S. L. Darby Ross Thomson H.K.R. C. M. Firth A. S. Anton J. G. Watson Gerahom Stewart R. F. Lammert Surgeon-Major Re W. Taylor E. S. Ezekiel D. Landale B. P. Sheldon E. W. Maitland F. Maitland D. G. Campbell,

H.K.K. A. N. Other The Band of the Hongkong Regiment wil will be found in the confectionery and conplay on the afternoon of Boxing Day by the courtesy of Major, Faithfull and officers of Owing to an unfortunate breakdown of the Regiment. Play will begin on both organ, the Musical Service at St. John's days at 11 a.m. and tiffin will be served in

tary morning service, and was used again paraded in strong force-about 60 of the accountant's room. The compredere's in the evening, when Christmas carols were Field Battery and a dezen of the Maxim private room and the Chinese counter are Gun Company-at Head Quarters. H.E. at the north end of the public office, Chithe Governor, accompanied by his A. D. C. ness clients having a separate entrance A BRILLIANT programme is promised at (Capt. Sterling) and Private Secretary, from the new street on that side of Harmston's Circus at Hongkong on the (Mr C. Platt) was early on the ground. the building. The treasury, which is occasion of Mr Robt. Love's benefit. He was received by Colonel Jerrard, unusually large, is in the lofty and Amongst other sitractions a local gentle- Acting Commandant, and made a tour well-lighted basement, separated by a lift cus, - comic, - kerkass, - stomich. It was in command of the Maxim Gun Com-! Having put on the breast-plate of right consuess. The large congregation evinced great interest in the proceedings and the says the Singapore Free Press, that the fall in after service and march back to botal gentleman, one Mr S. I. Danby, Head Quarters drew quite a crowd of sightnot only entered but emerged from the seers. The muster before service was the tigers' den intact amidst great applause, largest Volunteer display yet seen in this

been published excluding the Police Magietrates' Department from the holiday on Boxing Day. It is presumably expected that the Magistrates will have their hands

This Germans are certainly emaking bay which the sun shines. By the N. D. L. steamer Gera, which arrived on Saturday Ir is notified that in addition to Christmas night, a large consignment of antiquated Day, the 26th December, and New Year's sifles arrived to the order of the Chinese Day, the 2ad January, are to be observed as Government. Perhaps it would be unfair to the agents who negotiate these transactions to blame them for their share in the business; they must make a living by hook or by crook. But what can be said on behalf of the efficials who so ignorantly equander the money that is being squeezed A special telegraphic message from the out of the industrious classes of the Ohinese Tiontsin correspondent of the Chinese Mail people? If von Hannecken is worth his (Wash Tez Yat Po) states that yesterday, salt, he should put a stop to these foolish the 23rd instant, Viceroy Liu Run Yi start. transactions.

lon is composed of men who have some opinion of their own on Colonial administration and who are not such abject alayes of the Colontal Office as to sell themselves body and soul to whoever may be the chief of that Department. At a recent meeting of the Legislative Council, one of the Unofficial members brought forward a motion condemning the proposed increased exaction, which all the officials supported with the exception of the Major-General, who THE Siamese army is to be completely re- objected on a minor point only. This is to assist in the task of reorganisation, his increase to our burdens for the Milltary son, who is a lieutenant in the Danish protection now imposed upon us. Nothing has yet been stated as to what the War Office is likely to demand; but we hear. According to the Siraits Times the Siega- that they have it in contemplation to ask

woman, Wong Tai Mui (52 years of age), was found in her sampan on the beach at H. M. S. Gibraltar (Capt. A. McLeod) Mong Kok Tsui, between Quarry Bay and left Singapore for Hongkong on Friday Shaukiwan. There is not the least doubt. night or Saturday morning, and is expected that the woman was murdered, and the un-The P. & O. s. s. Ceylon left London for to arrive on Thursday next. The Peacock fortunate thing is that the police have been arrived on Sunday from Shanghai and the unable to find any trace of the perpetrators Archer is expected soon. Both vessels pay of the orime. The woman's feet and hands off prior to recommissioning for any other were tied with cord, and her mouth had term on the China Station. The Tweed been stuffed with cotton wool until she was Mating :-Processional Hymn, No. 60 : paid off on Friday last, and has gone back suffocated. She was last seen alive on the to her old quarters near the Torpedo Depôt evening of the 22nd inst. at Shaukiwan. It is supposed that her sampan had been hired at Shaukiwan to cross over to the mainland, The annual installation meeting of the Vio- that the sampan had been met by another toria Lodge was held on Saturday evening, boat, and that she had been set upon ... when Bro. E. C. Ellis was installed as Wor- by one or two men and robbed of some shipful Master for the ensuing year, the money and jewellery. She had a new ceremony being conducted by the Right sampan and was reputed amongst the Worshipful District Grand Master, the Hon. boat people at Shankiwan to be worth C. P. Chater, who was attended by the a considerable sum of money. Mr Horspool, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, Chief Inspector Mathieson, Inspector follows:-S.W., Bro. W. Newton; J.W., Mann (Shaukiwan) and Detective Inspector Quincey and the other members of the detective staff made personal investigations at Shaukiwan and other villages with a view to discover the miscreants but uneuccessfully, and no response has even been made to the reward of \$100 offered by the police. It is not unlikely that the murder will have to be added to the long list of undetected crimes of Hongkong.

To-DAY, the local branch of the Chartered

moved from Connaught Buildings to the

new and commodious premises that have

Bank of India, Australia and China was ro-

been erected in Queen's Road in close prokimity to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The change is an important one in the history of the branch, and we hope the Bank will, at the same time, enter upon a continued lease of prosperity in its Far Eastern connections. The new premises have been prected to designs prepared by Mr W. Danby, architect, who must be congratulated on having added another architectural gem to the features of the Co. lony. On the ground floor, entering from Queen's Road, there is a large office for the transaction of public business. This will be a great improvement upon the hitherto restricted accommodation of the old quarters. At the routh-west corner, the manager has two rooms, one for private deprived of much of its beauty and impres. A Curnon Parade of the Hongkong Volum | conferences with clients, and adjoining his siveness. The organ was in use at the mili- teers was held yesterday. The Corps office, with direct communication, is the for the compradore and shroffs. The Chic floor is already occupied by the China Fire Insurance Co. and Mesers Schellhass and Co. The top from will be utilised as a mees room and quarters for the European staff; and in addition to the usual suits of rooms this storey is ficted up with kitchens. pantry, and batarooms, to which hot and cold water are laid on. Throughout

man will enter the tigers' den. It is of the Armoury, &c. At 10.45 a.m. from the book room. The treasury sincerely to be trusted that the local gentle. the troops moved off to the Cathedral under is built of comont concrete and its walls man will not at the conclusion of the en- command of Colonel Jerrard. Captain are two feet thick. On the basement tertainment find himself 'localised' in a McCallum, Surgeon Capt. Cantlie and are lavatories for the European and Portusimilar way to the famous Lady of Riga. Lieuts. Denson and Machell were present guese assistants, also a large dressing room Good chance here for bouts runds; cir- with the Field Battery. Lieut. Adamson for the manager. There is also an office will be observed that nothing is said about pany. A special sermon was presched by ness staff are accommodated in large quarthe local gentleman leaving that tigers the Rev. R. F. Cobbold, from Eph. vi. 141 term at the back of the building. The first

filled up

Wz are informed that the annual race i meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will take place on the 20th, 21st and 22nd Bebruary next. Entries close on the 19th January. Derby nominations close on Baturday, 29th inst...

THE Post Office will be closed on Tuesday ing passed its third reading it only remains (Xmas Day) except from 8 to 9 a.m.; and at noon on Wednesday, the 26th inst. Correspondence for the Peak and Kowleon may be posted up to 9 a.m. on Tuesday and at 11.30 on Wednesday. The Night Box will be kept open. The Money Order Office will be closed entirely on Xmas Day and will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

Early days of '94 found the Colony bent on emulating the man who would choose to ait on a barrel of gunpowder and smoke a | will ask the Registrar General to inquire inpipe. There is still a wide margin for improvement, and independence and a clear conscience with a healthy town are not as yet preferred to faulty construction of laws and buildings with big rentals. Christmas is on us, however, so it must e'en be a

'God rest you, merry gentlemen' (and | that this act will be effective, and that its ladies), and may · Good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both !

Peter Pindar has it that-

Care to our coffin adds a nail no doubt. And every grin so merry draws one out. The year 'O4 has loaded us up with care and we may well in its closing scenes cry

with Moore :-Then fill the bowl-away, with gloom Our joys shall always last; For hope shall brighten days to come,

And memory gild the past. The fact that the Past is in this year's case a Plaguey past and will require much gilding need in no way deprive our readers of the marriest sort of

A MERRY IMAR. which we heartily wish them.

#### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H. E. Sir William Robinson pre-There were also present : Hon. H. Stewart Lockhart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer ; Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works; Hon. R. M. Rumsey, Harbour Master : Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Hon. E. R. Belilios, Hon. A McConachie, and Mr J. G. T. Buckle, Acting Clerk of Councils. Absent: Hon. J. J. Keswick.

THE INSANITARY DWELLINGS ORDINANCE. Cauncil sat in Committee to consider

clause 12 of this Ordinance which had been deferred from Saturday's sitting. The Director of Public Works-Since last meeting at which the Sanior Unofficial Member called the attention of this Council to the serious effect this clause might have on certain properties lying between Queen's Road and the Praya, have carefully considered the amendments which might be readily made to meet his objections. There is no doubt the circumstances in this Colony are somewhat different from what they are in other places, and the Bishon Raimondi and Brother Patrick. strict enforcement of this clause might cause a considerable sacrifice of property. On referring to by-laws passed by the Birmingham Corporation, I find that where the Corporation is satisfied that a serious results. The Hon. E. R. Belilios was loss to property would accrue from the thanked for his two scholarships and anwidth of the new streets, they have power to impose less rigid restrictions with regard to the street and the height of the buildings. The Birmingham by-law prowides that no less than 45 feet will be left. which is considerably in excess of what is proposed in this section. I would therefore move the following amendment-the clause to read as follows :-

'No building shall bereafter be erected | Health Bill. When I received the invitaof a greater height than in accordance with | tion to take part in these exercises I felt I

(a) In the case of any existing street | the present, to be out as little as possible; where the length of such street does not but on reconsideration I thought it better exceed 420 feet, provided always that such | to be here and in coming I have been both street is clear of any obstruction including pleased and edified. I have listened with verandahs and balconies either vertical or great interest to the reading of this report, lateral throughout its entire length as mea- | and I sympathize deeply with you in your sured from the main thoroughfares on to bereavements and congratulate you on your which it leads, the height of any build- prosperity. There are two or three points ing hereafter erected abail not exceed in the report I wish to allude to, and one is 35 feet, where the width of such street on that this school was the only one, which the principal front of such build- | believe, that made a firm stand against ing abuts does not exceed 15 feet; where I closing its doors during the plague, for the the width of such street exceeds 15 | managers agreed with the Inspector that it feet but does not exceed 20 feet, the height | was better and less dangerous for the boys of such building shall not exceed 45 feet. I to be in school than idle in their homes (b) In all other cases, the height of a and surroundings, and subsequent events building shall not exceed 25 feet, where proved the wisdom of this step. Another the width of the street in which the prin- point is the allusion to the irregular withcipal front of such building abuts, does not | drawal of boys during school term. This exceed 15 feet. Where the width of such is, of course, prejudicial, but may be caused atrest exceeds 15 feet but does not exceed in part by the necessity of those of moder-20 feet, the height of such building shall ate means having their children to essiet not exceed 40 feet. Where the width of them occasionally at home. The reference such street exceeds 20 feet but does to the Oxford Examination difficulty I do not exceed 25 feet, the height of such not exactly understand, but will look into building shall not exceed 45 feet. Where the matter and will take pleasure in doing the width of such atreet exceeds 25 feet but | whatever I can. I do not doubt that a does not exceed 30 feet, the height of such | piece of play-ground for the children of this building shall not exceed 52 feet. Where neighbourhood would be desirable, but the encountered the Chinese forces while adthe width of such strest exceeds 30 feet great difficulty is to find such a piece, for but does not exceed 35 feet the height of the steep slope of the land is a serious obssuch building shall not exceed 65 feet. tacle. I am pleased to learn that this Where the width of such street exceeds 35 College was not seriously affected by the feet but does not exceed 40 feet the height | plague nor obliged to close its doors. And of such building shall not exceed 70 feet. now, boys, you must not go away to-night No building shall exceed 75 feet in height thinking because you have received these above the level of the street, without the prizes that there is nothing more to learn. permission of the Sanitary Board.' Then, in order to provide for the im-

buildings in any private lane to be hereafter resumed by the Government I propose that the following sub-section be added :-For the purposes of this section any building hereafter erected so that its principal front abuts on any private street resumed by the Government and widened to the extent of one-half of its existing width shall be deemed to come within the provisions of rule b.

successors to imitate him and be faithful to Mr Chater-Your Excellency, I must express my sincers thanks to you. on behalf of myself and the Unofficial Memcertain that this College has a bright future bers, for the kind consideration you have given to this clause. I accept the amendment of the Director of Public Works with was then gone through, and the prizes were this elight rider-it would not alter presented by His Excellency. the bill materially, and I feel that if the Government accepted the proceedings to a close. rider it would not in any way interfere with the objects in view. I therefore propose that after the words 'the principal front of such building souts shall not THE latest dodge being got up by the exceed 15 feet I propose it should be officials, writer a lientain correspondent to the Shanghai Mercury, in bogus telègrams, altered to 14 feet. And in the next clause. I would suggest that 75 be altered to 76 which they spread amongst the poor. feet. With these alterations I second the miserable, misled natives, who firmly believe them, as they come from the yamen. amendment

The Director of Public Works-I am pre. | One has lately been reat out stating that pared to accept the alterations. vides up to what height a building may be have never been won, and which I am alraid

The Attorney General-That is provided for at the end of the section :- The height of any building shall be measured from the level of the street to the underside of the caves of such building, at their point of junction with the main walls thereof. Council resumed and the bill was read a

bers, and especially the Senior Unofficial

Dr Ho Kai-respecting domiciliary visits-

I will give my personal guarantee that these

visits, when necessary, are executed with

the very greatest care (applause). And if

there is any report of undue interference l

to the matter and report to me fully in

regard to it (applause) What the Go.

verument feels in regard to this measure

is that in a Colony where the shipping

is so enormous and commerce so valuable no

possible precaution which would prevent the

occurrence of the plague or any other

epidemic should be neglected. We hope

provisions will be cheerfully acquiesced in

Marry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT ST

JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes took

place at St. Jeseph's College on Saturday

evening. As on former occasions the large

classroom was filled with the parents and

friends of the children. The prizes were

handed to the pupils by His Excellency Sir

Q.C., said-Your Excellency, whether

through excessive modesty or lack of assur-

ance in the use of the English tengue out

good Brother Gregory has asked that I ad

dress your Excellency on this occasion and

tender your Excellency on behalf of the

Roman Catholic community the most sin-

cere sympathy in your recent bereave-

ment. Many were the prayers that were

offered up for you by Roman Catholica

during that trying ordeal, and deep was

their interest in your behalf. And since

sorrow touches a chord, may I at this time

call your Excellency's attention to the great

loss the Roman Catholic community has

also sustained in the death of our Bishop.

I myself have also lost in him a dear friend.

For the last twenty-five years he has been

to me an educator in the path of duty. And

most of the growth of the Roman Catholic

Church among us is, I may say, due to

his energy, zeal, and experience. Since

your Excellency was last here there have

been many changes and from these changes

this institution like all others has suffered

elightly, but, under its present manager,

Brother Gregory, it is fast going ahead and

your Excellency will find that this school,

which has been so good in the past, will be

Brother Gregory then read the report.

which made reference to the deaths of

During the year 287 boys had passed

through the School; and of these 155 were

presented for the Government examination

His Excellency said-Reverend Fathers.

adies, and gentlemen, in the first place I

ought to apologise for being late this

evening, but our friend, who has just

spoken, Mr Francis, is in a measure re-

sponsible for the delay, for we have all

been considering since two o'clock the new

should have to decline; for I wished, for

You can go on learning for ever without

As has been happily said: Knowledge is

a steep which few may climb; but duty is

a path that all may tread," and this you

should burn into your minds, and keep

ever before you. Remember that duty is

the great law of life: duty to your Maker,

duty to your parents, duty to your teachers:

and this, if I mistake not, is the thought

contained in this report—that the spirit of

your departed teacher should inspire his

their trust. With this aim shead and the

successful past for encouragement. I feel

An excellent programme of music, &c.,

The quatemary votes of thanks brought

Port Arthur has been retaken a others have

BALGE Affi pe Ada'

reaching the end, and the more you know

even better in the future.

were also thanked.

Prior to the distribution Mr J. J. Francis,

The Council then adjourned.

towarde us.

William Robinson.

E. Juge, cA. F. B. Silva-Netto, b F. K. B. Silva-Netto

J. Thirbech, b F. X. B. Silva-Netto His Excellency-Gentlemen, this bill hav-Macarthy, b F. X. B. Silva-Netto for me to thank the Sanitary Board, the Housing Committee, and the Unofficial Memreenwood, b F. H. Kew Member, for the advice and assistance they Martin, rub out, P. H. Kew ....... have given mein this matter. It is quite true that several of the provisions of this bill have been carried by the Official majority; VIOTORIA FOOTBALL AND CRICKET CLUB. and I am sorry, indeed, there is not more unanimity of opinion in regard to these dis-D'Almada o Castro, b Candlish ...... puted provisions. With reference to Section S. Machado, c Scal, b Knott ..... J. M. E. Carvath , b Candlish ..... 10. which was referred to very strongly by H. Kew. (capt.), b Martin

A. S. Gomes, b Knott F. X. B Silvs-Netto, o Greenwood, b Knott

URICKET.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN O. C. W. VICTORIA

POOTBALL AND CRICKET CLUB.

Played at the Rappy Valley on Saturday

last, and resulted in a win for the Club

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SHORT HANGE CUP AND SPOONS. There was a good muster of members on Saturday and some very fair ecores wer tesley, and the Spoons by Sapper Pritchard, Sapper Hare, Mr Watson, and Corp. The following are the best Lynch.

to the benefit of the general health of the Colony and to the prosperity of the community at large. I will let you know the date of our next meeting. I wish you all a Maj. Wrottesley, R.E. Mr Chater-On behalf of the members of the Legislative Connoil, I beg to reciprocate Supper Hare, R.E.... the very kind wishes you have just expressed Corp. Lynch, R.E. 

> MAXIM GUN CORPS. The sixth monthly Carbine competition Cup, which took place on Saturday afternoon over the 200 and 500 yards distances, on the Police Range, Kowloon, kindly lent for the occasion by the Capt. Superintendent of within. Police, resulted in a fourth win for Gunner Smyth, the holder of the Cup, with a score of 59, 30 at the former distance, and 29 at

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

too warm, seemed favourable to good shoot. | camping ground of the once boasted Sheng ing at the shorter range, but at the longer division of the V-cercy Li, is now held by distance the light proved very deceptive, forty-six battalions of Tientsin volunteers and no doubt contributed largely to the and militia recently raised by order of the collapse, of some of the markemen who Throne for the special protection of Tienmight under more favourable conditions [tsin. The General in command is Te'ao have been expected to show good results. K'o-chung, a native of the place, who dis-The following were the three best accres: - | tinguished himself with the volunteers 200 Yds, 500 Yds,

Gunner Smyth..........30 Gunner Shepherd.....24 Gunner G. P. Lammert...23.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.' (Via Southern Line.)

London, December 23, 1894. TERRIFIC STORM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A terrific storm swept over Great Britai on Friday, 21st inst., causing immense damage and loss of life.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY. The Hungarian Ministry, although in large majority in parliament, has resigned, believing that it has lost the confidence of in ordinary subjects, with very satisfactory | the Emperor, who is disposed to listen to the clerical in perference to the Liber nual prize and the other denors of prizes | party.

> THE MADAGASCAR EXPEDITION. An outpost of the Hova army has been

withdrawing. A French war ship has captured a Hova

fort near Tamatave.

MORE OLD NEWS OF THE WAR. The Japanese troops, after five hours severe fighting, routed ten thousand Chinese near Hai Cheng on the 19th instant.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. JAPANESE SUCCESSES IN MANCHU

RIA. GENERAL SUNG DEFEATED. HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING NEAR NEWCHWANG. PROBABLE JAPANESE REINFORCE MENTS.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN REAUY TO EMBARK. (From Our Special War Correspondent.)

via Shanghat, Dec. 23, 12.20 p.m. News has been received here that the under the command of General Katsura, this town. vancing westward towards Newchwang.

by ten thousand Chinese, commanded by the gunboats and belied the earthworks. General Sung in person. After five hours charges, the Japanese carried the position. west of Haicheng, which is from ten to Jubis olub. twenty miles out of Newchwang.

Proparations are being made at Hiroshims for the despatch of reinforcements to the Japanese armies, and it probable that twenty-five thousand men will embark this week at Hiroshima.

THE DESERTERS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

A special telegram from Peking has been received by the Chinese Mail (Wah Tez Yat Po) staling that an Imperial Edict, issued on the 22nd instant, approves of the recom-Kenng Kwei-tal, Ching Wan-we, and Chang Kwong-trin, all of whom are held responsidegraded) to have a chance of redeemof their desertion from Port Arthur is taken Mr Bellion I do not think the bill pro- been distributed about other motories that on account of a telegraphic report from Generalissimo Sung Hipg to Li Hung Chang

to the effect that the first two Generals after their defeat in Port Arthur joined his army and did really active service in conjunction with Sung Tak Sing and others in fighting the enemy in Manchuria, while Chang Kwong-tain is at present co-operating opposing the Japanese at Koi Ping." These degraded military officers are, however, warned that if in future they still show any lack of courage they will be summarily dealt with by martial law.

NOTES FROM PEKING. A private letter from Peking, dated 9th December, says: - You know, of course, all about the war. Your Hongkong papers are kept well supplied with less contradictory reports their are furnished us by the Shanghai press. Your press has taken up, in my judgment a wiser position. Peace is now in the sir. Japan is gradually and slowly that a petition was presented to the Captain French Commissioner persists in refusing to the aphere of our influence and removing advancing upon us, and by the Chinese New | asking that this quarrelsome individual be assent to the employment of the savings | possible cause of quarrel. The Convention Year they should be here. The Chinese bave entirely collapsed, as was to have been made. The Cup was won by Major Wrot- expected, from the official corruption that exists in all departments. Our ladies and children were all sent away two months ago. Ceylon, from which we take the above para- tish control of Egypt. when the first rumours of a landing were graph, if the P. & O. Company set themmentioned. Since then everything has steamers by putting a stop to games of refusal of the French Commission to consent may seem unnecessary, has born fruit in remained quiet here. The Government has chance for money or for stakes higher than to the conversion of unified stock and there- the Convention for the purpose of opening taken every step to protect us-large proclaes mations are posted up at all our houses and 55 chapels, and soldiers guard the latter. 56 are getting up some 50 or 60 soldiers and marines to guard the Legations. A revolution and anarchy are feared, and the dynasty is likely to be overthrown. China cannot for the Company's Chempionship Challenge brook being defeated by a ' nation of dwarfs she has so long despised. I don't think there is any hope of improvement from

THE WESTERN APPROACHES OF TIENTSIN. According to latest telegrams from Tientain, Haiaochan, a fortified place west of The afternoon, which was fine and not Tientsin, which was before the war the raised by himself during the Nienfei rebelllion in defending that city against 200,000 rebels.—Daily News.

> THE LATEST NEWS FROM NEWCHWANG. December 5.

THE COURIER BERVICE. The courier with our first overland mail vid Tiontsin, left Shaphaikwan last Wednesday, the 28th uit. Under ordinary circumstances he would have arrived here on days overdue, and there is no news of entertaining any proposals for peace. him. However, it is possible the delay in his arrival is due to the condition of the roads and rivers. The former are covered with snow, and the latter are full of ice. but not frozen over as yet.

A CHINESE TROOPER. To our great astonishment on the 28th ult, a steamer was seen outside the bar. which turned out to be the Chintum, with troops and ammunition from Tientsin. After an adventurous voyage of five days from Tongku, she reached here on the 29th vocur will not indicate any reluctance on ult. On that morning, owing to shortness either side to conclude an amicable agreeof provisions and water, the soldiers be- | ment, oame very unfuly. They broke into the galley and seriously asseulted the cooks. One soldier threatened Captain Stewart killing the foreigners on hoard. Captain danger passed off. Next morning, the few days en route for home. Bay : three of the Hovas were killed whilst wisely decided to leave.

WAR NEWS. Those best able to form an opinion are ing a new Triple Alliance. inclined to believe that both armies are keeping quiet pending the negotiations press continues to comment freely on the critical. On Friday and Saturday persist- Botfield. R.A. which are supposed to be proceeding at rapprochement with Great Britain. The entrumours were circulated at Wano that Mr Hart Buck Hiroshime. It is also possible that both Novoe Vremya says that Russia will be Mullah Powindah had finally broken off ne. Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr. H. E. Meyerink armies have found that a winter compaign pleased at the existence of a better under- gotistions with the friendly Malike and had the and child in this province, in face of the heavy standing with England if the advantages to gathered 12,000 men in the Khaisars Valley Mr. and Mrs Charles Morgan, child and snowfalls which have already taken place. presents insurmountable difficulties. You if Great Britain will become a friend of information, however, states that after the Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mrs Spry most probably know better what is going Russia in Asia, and cease opposing her friendly Malike had left the jirgah Mullah Mr Henry Crawford Capt. A. Tillett on within a few miles of us then we do. policy in Europe. Of one thing, however, we are certain: everywhere the native soldiers come they sent to Kaichow, and he and the Taotai million lire. left wing of the Japanese First Army Corps, | are doing all they can to prevent trouble in

DEFENSIVE PRECAUTIONS. A council of war, or rather defence, has been held at the British Consulate, when of the territory north of the Zambesi to the cialing members refused to rise while these Mr J. P. Dowling was decided on. Protection is to be given to on Saturday last and is published to the foreign residents and their servants on Paris December 3. The words of the foreign residents and their servants on Paris December 3. The words of the foreign residents and their servants on Paris December 3. The words of the foreign residents and their servants on Paris December 3. The words of the foreign residents and their servants on Paris December 3. The words of the foreign residents and their servants on the foreign residents and the foreign res On Wednesday last, the 19th instant, the an excellent plan of action in case of trouble British South African Company was sizeadvance of the Japanese army was checked | the foreign residents and their servants, on

A SEAMAN'S CLUB. is to be opened on Friday next, which and the extension of the sphere of the British finally ellenced by the outburts of general of hard fighting and four desperate bayonet promises to be a great success. Much South Africa Company. The Temps regards indignation. praise is due to Mr Webster for his ener- the cession of the Zambesi colony to Mr THE LAHORE DURBAR. - IMPORTANT SPEECH getic action in the matter. He has man- Cecil Rhodes as another step towards the BY LORD ELGIN. provement of streets as regards beight of the more you will find there is to know. The battle was fought about seven miles seed to turn a godown into a very comfort. formation of an African Empire similar to

AID FOR THE WOUNDED. A hospital for wounded solders is to be laiasts. opened to-day, a native inn having been been asked to notify General Sung of the wounded soldiers will be at once admitted. but surely from the control of the chapt

THERE is no question of the great ambition of Japan to play a prominent part in the from the other islands,

A PASSENGER EXPELLED FROM-THE P. & O. HIMALAYA.

who very successfully introduced a routette of the spectators. table and netted a considerable sum before they got to Port Said. On the Himalaya which became a scandal, and which made the Amir's acceptance of the Queen's invitathe smoking-room avoided by the quieter tion to visit England. passengers. Serious charges were made, and the conduct of the winner of the above sums was so violent and his language so surplus resulting this year from the success- extreme West and the extreme East we are desired to break his journey at Colombo, effected in the Budget towards the reduction | recently concluded with China provided for which was done, and he is now in Colombo, as are the two young gentlemen who names for the sake of all concerned.

selves to check gambling on boar their occurred on board the Himalaya on her way to Colombo would never have occurred We | if the Captuin had seen lit to interfere. hope the incident will convey a wholesome lesson to the Company.

#### TELEGRAMS BY THE GERMAN MAIL.

ter in China, has cabled to his government that affairs at Pekin are in a state of chaos and that the Legation is endangered by the impotence of the authorities and needs safeguarding. Mr Walter Gresham, Secretary taken to afford protection. Washington, December 2 .- Mr Gres-

from Mr Denby to indicate that the Legations [ tion , were in any danger. ceived from Yokohama state that it is be- Rule.

heved there that, if the war were to be concluded now. Japan would accept an indempeace and makes over Pokic, or gives other is guarding his residence day and night. substantial pledges, for the fulfilment of the Japanese demands.

gram says that Japan is implacable and is Southern Italy. The mortality up to the Saturday, the 1st inst. He is now four resulved to deeply humiliate China before present is eighty-six killed and six-hundred BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

London, December 1.—The Times, in a leading article to-day, warmly praises the speech of Lord Elgin at the Lahore Durbar been removed and further delays that may China. -

burg to day. The Czar took the opported with the part taken by that officer in the with a knife and there was some talk of tunity of again showing the cordiality that recent events in Armenia. exists between the two families and the farestewart kept bis revolver and Remington | wells were of the warmest nature. Their fired at by a French cruiser in Antogel handy, and after a time the excitement and Royal Highnesses will stay at Berlin for a

to make a stand there if the Japanese siders the stay of His Royal Highness at by France over Tunis. advanced. There are wild rumours about St. Petersburg has largely helped to restore THE WAZIRIS ATTACK-DEATH OF ANOTHER the Japanese: they are reported to be the cordial relations that now exist between here, there, and everywhere, but we know Great Britain and Russia and urges that the nothing certain about their movements. present is a favourable opportunity for form- certain whether an expedition will or will

St. Petersburg, December 3. - The Russian difficulty though the cituation is plainly Major & Mrs Garnett and 3 children be derived therefrom will be reciprocal, and for an attack on the British camp. Later Cohen ITALIAN REFORMS.

Rome, Nov. 30 .- Decrees have been issued outrage women and commit other crimes by King Humbert establishing extensive have dispersed. of violence, and are terribly feared by their military reforms for simplifying the organicountrymen and women. General Sung sation of the army and facilitating the rapid wounded in the recent fight at Wane, has has issued stringent orders that all refugee | mobilization of troops. The annual saving | since died. soldiers arriving here are to be immediately that will be effected is estimated at eight

THE ASSIGNMENT OF ZAMBESI.

have taken up an attitude of close watchful. | ally attacking the Emperor, and after mak- | Mrs Geo. Holmes ness regarding the action of Mr Ceoil Rhodes | ing many attempts to obtain a hearing was | Mr Morton Jones that of India, and declares that an English

secured for that purpose. The Tactal has Member of the French Chamber of Deputies. has expressed his belief that the visit Mr opportunity of delivering certainly one of Mr H. Engelhardt existence of this institution, where all Cecil Ehodes is at present paying to England portends some act of British aggression At present the wounded are in the hands in Africa; and he declares that if Great of native doctors, who are giving them | Britain attempts to make the occupation of

> THE BARL OF TARMOUTH ON THE TAS-MANIAN STAGE.

affairs of the Orient and the Pacific islands. I most remarkable theatrical entertainment to say that no more welcome intelligence but it is aboutd to may that had the present ever even in the Couthern Hemisphere was could be conveyed to any lover of India. war not broken out Japan would have given to night at the Theatre Koyal, when We have the great advantage of a firm mendation of Li Hung-chang that Generals attempted to seize Hawaii. At one time, the Earl of Yarmouth, assisted by a com- friend and ally in the fuler of the when Japan was talking loudly about the pany of local smateurs, performed in the pre- Afghanistan, His Highness the Amir, rights of her people in Hawali, it looked as | sence of a large saudience for the benefit of | whose recovery from his late illness we all there might be trouble. save a San the fund for the girls of the Industrial School | hailed with pleasure, has honourably ble for the loss of Port Arthur, will be allow - Francisco exchange, but since then no one and Dorcas Society. The interest reached | recognised the obligations of the treaty of ed to remain in the army (after being has put any faith in the rumors of Japanese fever-hear when it was whispered abroad last year. The difficulties of an undefined designs on the republic. So long as any that the Earlof Yarmouth would appear in frontier have already been removed in part reasel of other powers was in Honolulu female attire and perform a serpentine dance, and will I hope soon be entirely swept ing their good name by courageous deeds harbor it would be an impossibility for which appeared on the programme opposite sway by the efforts of the Afghan and on future battle fields. This lenient view Japan to land troops or to threaten the to the name of Mammelle Rose. The pro- British officers working on terms of most Dole Government with bombardment. If gramme as it advanced kept challenging complete amity. eafe from such procedure Dole would be attention still more, and when Lord Yarfully able to maintain his power against mouth appeared in a loose white wrapper, late our relatious with the brave but unany force that the Japanese could bring with blue ribbons and a flowing wig, and disciplined inhabitants of the hills on our

there was something like a gasp from the onsure peace and the security for life and dress circle. Subsequently he appeared in property upon which our treaty obliga-Heavy gambling, though a serious evil on much abbreviated skirts reaching just below tions and the dictates of humanity compel board the Atlantic steamers, has not hither- the knee, with the usual under garments us to insist, and to leave to them the entire to been quelomary on board steamers east- accompanying this dress. He then gave an occupation of their country, the fullost ward bound from Europe. It would seem, exhibition of singing and dancing. The measure of autonomy and the most comthough, that the practice is coming into stage was darkened and then Lord Yar- plete liberty in their internal affairs to vogue, for a month or so ago the Australia | month, attired in flowing draperies, appear- | follow their tribal customs, with Chang Ko Un and others in firmly had as passengers as far as Port Baid an ed in a blaze of limelight and performed a Austrian Count' and another "gentleman" serpentine dance to the utter astonishment

THE AMIR ENTRETAINING CURZON. FRANCE AND EGYPT.

offensive - he tried to assault one of the pas- ful control of Expetian finances, and the ur- sending out Commissions with a view of sengers in the saloon before several ladies - gent necessity for lessening the land-tax, the determining with Persis and with France of this tax. He also refuses to assent to the the sottlement of the frontier of Burms conversion of the Unified Stock. The Jours and the promotion of trade by uniting the money to him. We refrain from publishing | nat Egyption, a newspaper receiving inspi- | telegraphic systems of the two countries. ration from French official sources, has be-It would be well, says the Times of gun a vehement campaign against the Bri- the conditions, especially in the matter of

much incented against France owing to the dependence even though to our eyes they a certain limit. The case reported as having | by preventing a reduction of the land-tax. THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

We at the Eighty Club last night, said that Govern | be termed an era of delimitation, as all over ment was engaged in active correspondence the world nations are settling disputed to obtain a searching and impartial inquiry boundaries. So are we in India-in the into the recent events in Armenia. The hope that before many years have passed Government was, he said, deeply sensible we may see our boundaries fixed from the of the gravity of the matter, and would not | Persian Gulf to the Malay Peninsula. fail in its duty.

THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME. London, Nov. 30.—Parliament will meet | The following is the very cheerful con-Washington, December 1.—It is report- on Thursday, Dec. 20. It is understood ed here that Mr Denby, the American Minis- | that Government intends to proceed with the promised bills. A resolution regarding the help China out of their mess, or decide to let House of Lords will be proposed before the end of the Session, and an appeal to the country will follow soon after.

London, Dec. 16 -Earl Spencer, speaking of State, has replied that steps have been at Wolverhampton yesterday, appealed to Our promised reinforcements have dwindled the Liberal party not to press the Government to reveal its scheme for dealing with ham declares that nothing has been received | the House of Lords because such a declaracould only cause the [defeat of the object in view. The Government, he London, December 3. -Telegrams re- added further, had not abandoned Home

London, November 22.—The police authonity of 400,000,000 yeu, and the cession of rities being apprehensive of the assassination troops. If, on the contrary, hostilities are Ireland, by a section of the Irish physical continued, the demands made will be on a far | force party, which has vowed vengeance larger scale, and the Japanese will refuse to against him for refusing to release the Irish grant any armistice unless China sues for quasi-political prisoners, a force of detectives CONTINUED EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.

Rome, December 5 .- Shocks of earth-London, December 6.-A Times tele- quake continue to be experienced in

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS AND

London, December 6.—It is stated that two Russian transports have been ordered to and adds that a convention between Great Batoum, with nineteen thousand troops, to Mr W. N. Bagg Britain and Russia is probable, but not increase the Russian forces stationed on the quite so near as is assumed in some quarters. Armenian frontier. It is believed that this because some of the details of settlement re- | measure has been taken owing to the troubles quire the co-operation of China, but the ar- in Armenia. Three Russian men-of-war ticle states that the main difficulties have now at the Propus have been ordered to Mr H. W. Bray

THE PECCANT PASUA London, December 6 .- It is shown that | Capt. and Mrs CombeMr S. W. Perkins the decoration given by the Sultan of Turkey London, December 2.-The Prince of to Zekki Pasha was conferred upon him in Wales and the Duke of York left St. Peters- June last so, therefore, is wholly unconnect- Miss Nellie Drum

THE OBJECT OF THE FRENCH EXPEDITION TO MADAGASCAR.

Paris, Docember 6.—The French Senate has passed the credits for the Madagascar river being full of drift ice, Captain Stewart Paris, December 2.—The Figure, in an expedition with much enthusiasm. Only Mr Dudley Godfrey Mr W. Tarn article discussing the situation between Eug- three of the senators dissented from the land and Russia, heartily praises the Prince Government demands. M. Hanotaux, Me. Miss M. A. Greene The only reliable war news I can give of Wales for the warm sympathy displayed vister for Foreign Affairs, declared that the you is that General Sung has retreated to by him on the occasion of the death and object of the expedition was to establish a Kaichow with his main army, and means funeral of the late Czar. The journal con- protectorate similar to the control exercised

BRITISH OFFICER. Allahabad, December 3.-It is still un-

not be necessary to settle the Waziristan Mr F. H. Bell Powindsh called them back and that they Mr and Mrs E. A.Mr H. E. Tomkins have arrived in camp with fresh proposals. One report even states the Mullah's followers Mr Chantrey Inchbald Mrs Vernon

Lieutenant Angelo, who was severely

SOCIALIST ATTACK ON THE RAISER, the German Reichstag was held in the new Miss Coe London, Nov. 30. - The agreement made building. To mark the Scasion the Presi- Capt. Von Corbach Mr J. L. Prosser between the Government and Mr Ceoil dent at the close an appropriate speech Mr H. Crombie Rhodes assigning the direct administration called for abeers for the Emperor. The So- Mr R. P. Dipple uproar ensued. Herr Singer added to the Mr W. S. Harrison Mr and Mrs A. Find-Paris, December 3, -The French journale disturbance by commencing a speech person- Mr Geo. Holmes

held a grand Durbar at Lahore on Friday, Mrs Campbel Africa is no longer a mere dream of enthu- the functions being attended by all the Mr M. Cortes ruling chiefs and durbaries in the Punjab Mr E. H. Derrick London, November 20 .- M. Deloncle, as well as by a brilliant assemblage of Mr E. Dumaresq Anglo-Indians. The Viceroy took the Mr W. Dunbar the most interesting speeches he has de- Mr M. Espanol livered since his arrival in India. In the Mr C. E. Gerard course of his speech the Viceroy said: Mr A. de Génoux -From the recent speech of the Prime Mr J. O. Gourdin medicine which is to melt the bullets slowly | Egypt permanent France will forcibly eject | Minister of England you will have learn. | Mr J. H. Hall ed there is reason to hope that the Mr John J. Hoar time is approaching when all risk of the Capt. Hunt, A.S.C. clashing of Russian and British interests Mrs Bunt Hobart, November 19 .- Probably the in Asia will be obvisted, and I venture

It is our aim and ambition so to reguself brown hair felling below his shoulders. Western border as at the same time

I need not say with how much regret I have seen clouds arise in Waziristan and darken the prospect. I trust they will roll away. I can safely assert on behalf of the Calcuthe, December 6 .- News from Government of India that though they will which arrived here yesterday there appears | Cabul, dated November 28, states that the allow no obstacle to prevent their pushing to have been very heavy play, and one gen- Hon. G. Curzon was enjoying his visit to on to their goal and establishing, as they tleman had such luck that two young Eng- the Amir. The Amir has presented him intend to do, peace and order on this part lishmen who were booked to Colombo lost with a gold eigsrette casket bearing the of your frontier, they will not deviate from £1.000 and £900 respectively to him, for Amir's coat of arms in enamel with the crest, the profession I have just made and will which they gave cheques, but stopped them and motto. The Hon. G. Curzon has left not be turned aside by any desire for rotawhen they got to Colombo owing to serious | Cabul for India via Kandahar, and it is ru- listion but will maintain their net purpose disputes on board about the play-disputes moured that he carries a packet containing of securing by peaceful means if at all possible one of the last links in the chain of

Do not think this is a policy we follow Cairo, December 3 .- In spite of the large on the Punish Frontier alone? In the The respect which we have shown for

intercourse which our neighbours consider Cuiro, December 5 .- The natives here are essential for the maintenance of their inup trade with Thibet and in a thoroughly cordial understanding with our gallant London, Dec. 6 .- Lord Kimberley speaking | allies in Nepal. The fact is this might well

clusion of an article in a recent issue of the Shanohai Mercury :-- Whether we elect to her severely alone, we must be prepared for events. Either will involve us in contingencies striking at the very root of our national existence. We are prepared for nothing. our ships are delayed, our troops apparently countermanded. We talk of Hongkong as a Gibraltar in the East. Would it make any better stand than Port Arthur against a serious attack? We doubt it. Our whole system of government there is rotten to the core. We have been nursing up care-. fully a colony of aliens, and have neither a civil nor military administration that would stand the test of a hostile demonstrathe territory now occupied by the Japanese of Mr John Morley, Chief Secretary for tion. These may be disagreeable truths, but they are truths none the less, and we commend them to the serious consideration of every Englishman, wherever he is, or in what circumstances he may be placed.

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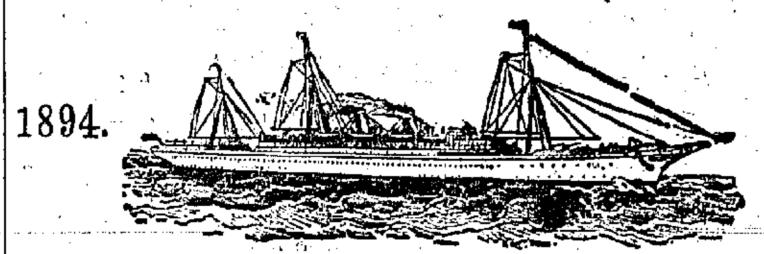
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### Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig,	Ton.	Guns,	I.H.P.	Capta p.	Where at.
Æolus	twin-screw cruiser 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Captain Robert L. Grooms	Chefoo
Alsority	despatch-verses	1700		5180	Commander De Lisle	Saddles
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1779	6	2200	Comd. Scott Rogers	Chefoo
Caroline Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1400	1+	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Woosung
Jenturion#	twinscrew battle ship	10,500	14	13,000	Captain J. M. McQuhae	Saddles
Daphne	alcop	1140	8	1400	Commander MacArthur	Yokohama
Edgar	twin-screw cruiser 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Capt' William H. Benderson	Saddles
ak:	g-bt. 3rd class const ustring	3	9	-20	LtCom. Ravenhill	Ichang
Izebrand	gunbout 2nd class	45,5	. 4	180	LieutCom. L. G. Tufnell	Newchwang
dibraltar	twin-screw cruiser 1st class	7700		10,000	Captain A. McLeod	en route
cander	cruises 2nd class	4300	10	WUGU	Captain Count Metaxs	Saddles
innet o	gnn-veezo Znd class	756	5	1059	Commander Bearcroft	Chefoo
lercu:y	cruiser 2nd class	3730	13	7390	Capt, Wilmot H. Fawkes	Saddles
eacock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lient. Commander Laxton	H ngkeng
igeon	screw gunboat 1st class	755	6	720	LieutCom. M. G. Cartwright	Shanghai
lgmy	gunboat let class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Phillips	Shanghai
lovet	gunboat let class	755	8	1200	Lt. Com. Hon. F. C. B. Addington	Yokohana
orpoise	cruiser 3rd olass	1770	6	95 K	Commander F. R. Pelly	Chefon
attler	gunboat let class	715	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Hugh Cotesworth	Baugkok
ledbresst	screw gunboat 1st class	805	6	720	LtCom. Robt. H. J. Stewart	Hongkong
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overn	erniser 2nd class	4050 -	-12	6000	Captain Henderson	Chafoo
partan	twin-screw cruiser 2nd cla s	3600	8	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winslos	Saddles
wift	gun-vesso) 2nd class	7ón	5	1010	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Singapore
n eed	g-bt. 3rd olasa coast deten-	363	3	340	State of the state	Hongkong
Indaunted .	cruiner	5600	13	8500	Captain Hallifax	Saddles
ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	1	Commodors Boyes	Hongkong
Vivern	coast defenceship, armour	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

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# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where a
dmiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser.	5000		-	Usptain Eltchaninos	Negasaki
dmiral Nakhimoff	Russian flagship	7781	32	9500	Captain Kasheripinoff	Nagasaki
eout	Russian gunboat	2008	3	ខ្មែរ ម៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉ូរ៉	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
lert	U. S. corvette	1020	8	1994 <u></u> 3	Captain Durand	Shanghai
lexandrine	German corvette	2370	19	2400	Captain Schmidt	Chefoo
lger -	French craiser	4122	10	8254	Osptain Jaunegoiberry	Nagazaki
lliance	American cruiser				Commander F. McCurley	Nagasaki
rcona	German cruiser	2500	14	n.e.	Captain Hofmeier	Cheloo
pic	French gunboat	470	10 4 %	450	Commander Journet	Bangkok
altimore	U. 8. flagship	4600	10		Captain B. F. Day	Chefoo
ayard	French flagship	6200			Commander Thousens	Chefoo
eautemps Beaupre	French wooden sloop	1350	9	p	Captain Ternet	Cheloo
	Portuguese gunboat	462	2	400	Captain II. Carvelhosa Athayde	Macao
engo obre	Russian cruiser	704	13		Captain Enkvisky	
oniète		500	1	, , , , <del>, , , ,</del> ,		Chefoo
	French gunboat	1700			Capt, Maudel	Tientein
uncord	American cruiser				Captain Goodrich	Shanghai
io	Portuguese gunboat	706			Captain Gomes	Macao
on Juan de Austria	Spanish crosser	2001	-	~~~	Commander José Padriasa	Manila
uguay Trouin	French cruiser	3661	14	3740		Shanghal
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tio .	German gunboat	489	4	330	Capt. Lieut. Ingenold	Woosu g
ll <b>y</b>	French cruiser	4160	10		Captain Hivet	Nagasaki
constant	French gunboat	80U	·	<del>-</del> 1	Capt. Granier	Shanghai
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ynda	Russian cruiser	8000	-		Captain Rimak Kowakoff	Yokobama
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mbris	Italian croiser	2400	21	6500	Captain Bertolini	Shanakai
ipere	French gunboat	480	4.7	425		Shanghai
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ole	German gunboat	384	6	840	Captain Kreischmenn	Tisulain
orktown shinke	U. S. bruiser	1700	16	8200	Commander W. M. Foulger. Captain Domojiroff	Yokohama